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Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with their duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R § 1.56, applicants would like to direct the Examiner's attention to the following references which are listed on Form PTO-1449 (**Exhibit 1**). Copies of the references listed below as items 1-15 are attached hereto as Exhibits 2-16, respectively:

1. Hillard, T.H. (November 24, 1998) Equipment Holder. U.S. Patent No.: 5,839,589 (**Exhibit 2**);
2. Bauer, J. et al. (July 6, 1993) Merchandise Display System. U.S. Patent No.: 5,224,609 (**Exhibit 3**);
3. Cox, W.L. et al. (September 15, 1998) Cargo Transport Assembly Including Retaining Bracket For Cargo Support Beam. U.S. Patent No.: 5,807,047 (**Exhibit 4**);
4. Krause, T. (January 8, 1991) Load Securement Assembly. U.S. Patent No.: 4,982,922 (**Exhibit 5**);
5. Jensen, R.H. (November 30, 1993) Tie Down Fitting For

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Retaining Objects To The Floor Or Side Wall Of A Vehicle.

U.S. Patent No.: 5,265,992 (**Exhibit 6**);

6. Bobrowski, L.G. (March 9, 1982) Wall Storage System. U.S. Patent No.: 4,318,486 (**Exhibit 7**);
7. Krause, T. (July 2, 1991) Removably Mounted Cargo Container Securement Device Having Adjustable Brackets. U.S. Patent No.: 5,028,184 (**Exhibit 8**);
8. Kanwischer, E. (June 21, 1994) Tool Holder. U.S. Patent No.: 5,322,256 (**Exhibit 9**);
9. Gerhardt, K.H. (May 26, 1992) Hanger For Articles Of Different Sizes And Shapes. U.S. Patent No.: 5,116,003 (**Exhibit 10**);
10. Breveglieri, F.L. et al. (August 1, 1989) Multiple Tool Holder Assembly. U.S. Patent No.: 4,852,747 (**Exhibit 11**);
11. Yemini, Z. et al. (April 21, 1998) Tool Rack. U.S. Patent No.: 5,740,927 (**Exhibit 12**);
12. Learn, C.A., et al. (February 9, 1988) Merchandise Display System. U.S. Patent No.: 4,723,663 (**Exhibit 13**);
13. Miller, D.H. et al. (September 26, 1989) Mounting Rail For Hospital Appliances And Bracket. U.S. Patent No.: 4,869,378 (**Exhibit 14**);
14. Johnson, D.L. (February 24, 1998) Metallic Wall Framing Method And Apparatus For Producing Same. U.S. Patent No.:

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5,720,138 (**Exhibit 15**); and

15. Lloyd, B.L. (September 19, 1989) Ring Fitting For Dunnage Track. 4,867,623 (**Exhibit 16**).

Applicants maintain that none of the above-listed references citable as a reference suggest or disclose the invention now claimed.

No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 (b) (3).

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing the prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone him at the number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

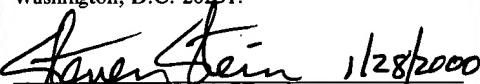


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